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Title : Immune Modulation Method Using
Steroid Compounds

Examiner : E. Peslev

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Applicants submit this paper in response to the restriction requirement the
Office mailed on August 23, 2002. Provision for extension of time to January 23,
2003 accompanies this response.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 55-82.

55. A method to treat or slow the progression of a condition selected
from the group consisting of a lipid disorder and arteriosclerosis in a subject
having or susceptible to developing the condition comprising administering to the
subject an effective amount of a compound having the formula

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